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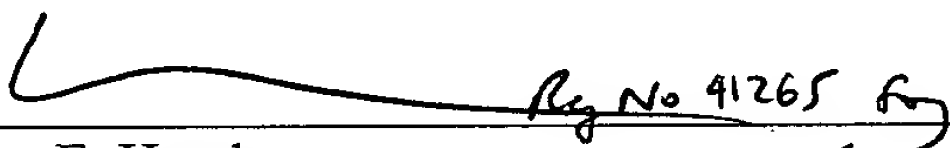
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 27, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 13-33), drawn to a method. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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